County Distribution of Wisconsin's Federally

Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species
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County	Species	Status	Habitat
Adams	Gray wolf (Canis Lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Ashland	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Piping plover (Charadrius melodus)	Endangered	Sandy beaches; bare alluvial and dredge spoil islands
	Piping plover (Charadrius melodus)	Critical Habitat Designated	
Barron	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Bayfield	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding

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Bayfield (continued)	Fassett's locoweed (Oxytropis campestris var. chartacea)	Threatened	open sandy lakeshore
Brown	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Dwarf lake iris (Iris lacustris)	Threatened	Partially shaded sandy-gravelly soils on lakeshores
Buffalo	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Burnett	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Calumet	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Wintering
Chippewa	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Clark	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Columbia	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering

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Columbia (continued)	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Crawford	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Dane	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	Lower Wisconsin River
	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (Platanthera leucophaea)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
	Prairie bush-clover (Lespedeza leptostachya)	Threatened	Dry to mesic prairies with gravelly soil
Dodge	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Door	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Hine's emerald dragonfly (Somatochlora hineana)	Endangered	Calcareous streams & associated wetlands overlying dolomite bedrock
	Pitcher's thistle (Cirsium pitcheri)	Threatened	Stabilized dunes, and blowout areas
	Dwarf lake iris (Iris lacustris)	Threatened	Partially shaded sandy-gravelly soils on lakeshores
Douglas	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.

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Douglas (continued)	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Kirtland's warbler (Dendroica kirtlandii)	Endangered	Potential breeding in jack pine
	Piping plover (Charadrius melodus)	Endangered	Sandy beaches; bare alluvial and dredge spoil islands
	Piping plover (Charadrius melodus)	Critical Habitat Designated	
Dunn	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Eau Claire	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Karner blue butterfly Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Florence	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
Fond du Lac	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Forest	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
Grant	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering

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Grant (continued)	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	Lower Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers
	Northern monkshood (Aconitum noveboracense)	Threatened	North facing slopes
	Prairie bush-clover (Lespedeza leptostachya)	Threatened	Dry to mesic prairies, with gravelly soil
Green	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
Green Lake	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Karner blue butterfly Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
lowa	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	Lower Wisconsin Rivers
Iron	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
Jackson	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Kirtland's warbler (Dendroica kirtlandii)	Endangered	Potential breeding in jack pine
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine

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Jefferson	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (Platanthera leucophaea)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Wetlands and lakeshores
Juneau	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Kenosha	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (Platanthera leucophaea)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Kewaunee	Hine's emerald dragonfly (Somatochlora hineana)	Endangered	Calcareous streams & associated wetlands overlying dolomite bedrock
La Crosse	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	Mississippi Rivers
Langlade	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
Lincoln	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
Manitowoc	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Pitcher's thistle (Cirsium pitcheri)	Threatened	Stabilized dunes, and blowout areas
	Piping plover (Charadrius melodus)	Critical Habitat Designated	
Marathon	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding

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Marinette	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Kirtland's warbler (Dendroica kirtlandii)	Endangered	Potential breeding in jack pine
	Piping plover (Charadrius melodus)	Critical Habitat Designated	
Marquette	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Menominee	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Monroe	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
	Northern monkshood (Aconitum noveboracense)	Threatened	North facing slopes
Oconto	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Oneida	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.

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Oneida (continued)	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
Outagamie	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Ozaukee	Hine's emerald dragonfly (Somatochlora hineana)	Endangered	Calcareous streams & associated wetlands overlying dolomite bedrock
	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (Platanthera leucophaea)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Pepin	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
Pierce	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	Mississippi and St. Croix Rivers
	Prairie bush-clover (Lespedeza leptostachya)	Threatened	Dry to mesic prairies with gravelly soil
Polk	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	St. Croix Rivers
	Winged mapleleaf mussel (Quadrula fragosa)	Endangered	St. Croix Rivers
Portage	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
	Fassett's locoweed (Oxytropis campestris var. chartacea)	Threatened	Open sandy lakeshores
Price	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.

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Price (continued)	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
Richland	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	Lower Wisconsin River
	Northern monkshood (Aconitum noveboracense)	Threatened	North facing slopes
Rock	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (Platanthera leucophaea)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
	Prairie bush-clover (Lespedeza leptostachya)	Threatened	Dry to mesic prairies with gravelly soil
Rusk	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
St. Croix	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	St. Croix River
Sauk	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	St. Croix River
	Northern monkshood (Aconitum noveboracense)	Threatened	North facing slopes
	Prairie bush-clover (Lespedeza leptostachya)	Threatened	Dry to mesic prairies with gravelly soil
Sawyer	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas

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Sawyer (continued)	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
Shawano	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Sheboygan	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (Platanthera leucophaea)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
	Pitcher's thistle (Cirsium pitcheri)	Threatened	Stabilized dunes, and blowout areas
Taylor	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
Trempealeau	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Wintering
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	Mississippi River
Vernon	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Higgins' eye pearly mussel (Lampsilis Higginsi)	Endangered	Mississippi River
	Northern monkshood (Aconitum noveboracense)	Threatened	North facing slopes
Vilas	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Kirtland's warbler (Dendroica kirtlandii)	Endangered	Potential breeding in jack pine
Walworth	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (Platanthera leucophaea)	Threatened	Wet grasslands

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Washburn	Canada lynx (Lynx canadensis)	Threatened	While no resident populations are known from Wisconsin, the species occasionally occurs in northern forested areas, and counties listed are those with the highest likelihood of occurrence.
	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Kirtland's warbler (Dendroica kirtlandii)	Endangered	Potential breeding in jack pine
Waukesha	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (Platanthera leucophaea)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Waupaca	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
Waushara	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine
	Fassett's locoweed (Oxytropis campestris var. chartacea)	Threatened	Open sandy lakeshores
Winnebago	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding and Wintering
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Eastern prairie fringed orchid (Platanthera leucophaea)	Threatened	Wet grasslands
Wood	Gray wolf (Canis lupus)	Threatened	Northern and central forested areas
	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)	Threatened	Breeding
	Whooping crane (Grus americanus)	Non-essential Experimental Population	Open wetlands and lakeshores
	Eastern massasauga (Sistrurus catenatus catenatus)	Candidate	Open to forested wetlands and adjacent uplands
	Karner blue butterfly (Lycaeides melissa samuelis)	Endangered	Prairie, oak savanna, and jack pine areas with wild lupine